

1 **REMARKS**

2 Claims 1-34 have been cancelled. New claims 35-54 have been submitted
3 as indicated above in accompaniment of a Request for Continued Examination
4 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Applicant respectfully requests that this application
5 be allowed and forwarded on to issuance.

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7 **§ 102 Rejections**

8 Claims 1-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated
9 by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0191986 ("Cyran"). As claims
10 1-34 have been cancelled as indicated above, the § 102 rejections are now moot.
11 The Applicant disagrees with the § 102 rejection of claims 1-34, but cancels
12 claims 1-34 without waiver, prejudice, or disclaimer only to advance the
13 prosecution of this application. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these
14 cancelled claims in the future.

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16 **New Claims**

17 New claims 35-54 are submitted herewith in the interest of clarity and in
18 moving the Application forward to allowance. The new claims 35-54 recite
19 subject matter distinct from the art of record for at least the following reasons.

20 Fig. 4 of the Application as originally filed discloses the identification and
21 graphical display of thread and process states respectively corresponding to
22 software instructions (402) that have been executed on a processor. In turn, such
23 software instructions are presented in Fig. 4 as data (408, 412, 416 and 418)
24 plotted with respect to time, wherein the plotting format (e.g., heavy lines, dashed
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1 lines, plus (“+”) signs, etc.) is indicative of the thread and process state
2 corresponding thereto (please refer to upper right corner of Fig. 4).

3 In any case, Cyran fails to provide, teach or suggest the foregoing features
4 of the pending Application and as variously and respectively recited in the subject
5 matter of the new claims 35-54. In fact, Cyran is totally devoid of any disclosure
6 whatsoever as to thread and process states corresponding to software instructions,
7 for any reason or in any context.

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9 **Conclusion**

10 The Applicant requests favorable action on new Claims 35-54 at the earliest
11 convenience of the Office. Accordingly, the Applicant requests consideration on
12 the merits of new Claims 35-54 in favor of timely allowance.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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